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Today's Topics:

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          Question about radio pirating... (7 msgs)  
                        Robert  
          The 10-meters band - No CW required ?  
                        The Morse Apologetica

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 15 Dec 93 10:08:14 EST  
From: psinnntp!arrl.org@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: ARRL's callsign admin position  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In rec.radio.amateur.misc, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:  
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>What's needed are people on the same level of authority with the  
>territorial directors who are \*elected\* by their interest communities  
>to be their representatives on the board. This is a radical change,  
>much like the two house method of electing our Congress in that there  
>are two sets of people elected on different criteria. Organizing an  
>amateur radio body strictly along geographic lines doesn't make a lot  
>of sense today. We probably all know practioners of our special interests  
>better than we know the general run of hams in our local area. For

Interesting idea Gary. How small an interest group gets to have  
as much influence as a Director? And how narrowly can an interest



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>Jeff NH6IL

Ok let's put an end to this right now. =) I got a letter proclaiming this gentleman as a well known satirist and jokester (ball-breaker was the word used), from an anonymous source.

I suggest that nobody take any further part in this thread since it is a distraction from the real discussion at hand and only serves to slow down real conversation.

Let the thread end here. This guy's just trying to get someone's goat so don't let him be successful (although he already has been to some degree). Let him go somewhere else seeking a fight.

Anthony - I'm not a HAM, I just play one in the fridge.

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Date: Thu, 16 Dec 1993 22:57:47 GMT

From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!newsrelay.iastate.edu!dunix.drake.edu!asc002@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Question about radio pirating...

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article <2eqdtmINNltl@dtix.dt.navy.mil> shoupe@order.dt.navy.mil writes:

> I am working about an hour a day with a windows based morse trainer,  
>and hope to get to 18 wpm in a couple of months. It's not easy, but I  
>got alot of equipment out in the shead that needs use. Of course I got  
>a Harley chopper that I'm outfitting with a 2m/220/440mhz rig and a  
>cell phone, not to mention the GPS unit I got for it. Guys in the club  
>refer to me as "techno" and I guess I break the typical biker mold..  
>I like proding Jeff, and watching him boil over. He's a putz, and a  
>total loser, and he knows it. Thank God his breed is a dying one...  
>Such a shamefull waste of life to be bitter at folks.....  
>Mike - KD4WTA (Killer Dog 4, Will Transmit Anywhere)

Case in point. This is one of the cool hams I mentioned. I would hate for this guy to think I'm against guys like him.

I just wish more hams were like him. You can take that as a compliment Mr Shoupe cuz it is.

Anthony

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Date: 17 Dec 93 14:41:20 CST

From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!  
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!cdsmaill!timbuk.cray.com!hemlock.cray.com!cherry10!  
dadams@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Question about radio pirating...  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article Irn@news.Hawaii.Edu, jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman)  
writes:

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|At the risk of being redundant, the ``they'' and ``these guys''  
|refer to the two outlaws who seem to take pride in bragging  
|about their activities! My goodness! Do you think I would be  
|foolish enough to call every tech a pirate? You're confusing  
|me with someone else who used to post on here...  
|...  
|Jeff NH6IL

Maybe you're right jeff. Must'a been some other NH6IL. ;^)

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Sourdough and Ham KG0IO

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Date: 17 Dec 93 14:38:38 CST  
From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!  
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!cdsmaill!timbuk.cray.com!hemlock.cray.com!cherry10!  
dadams@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Question about radio pirating...  
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In article 2esjspINNt4p@dtix.dt.navy.mil, shoupe@order.dt.navy.mil () writes:

| As for  
|xmitters, I have two solid state 5kw am broadcast units I converted  
|to the ham bands.

snip, snip...

|life. As for legal/illegal use of the airwaves, I had nothing to loose  
|as a HS kid, I'd been incarcerated five times, and did not give a

|flying fandango about the legalities... Since my other job now  
|hinges on the fact that I carry an FCC general license, (and the  
|fact I have my own show) I no longer pirate. I do feel free to  
|pass along information useful to anyone who wants it. If they  
|use it to break the law, they pay not me.                ^^^^^^  
|^^

| Your talking to someone who may decide to finish up my doctorate in  
|nuclear physics one day. Hell, I might even take the redial english  
|course I've wanted to take for years (improve my spelling).  
|I've worked on some of the best nuclear reasearch projects this  
|country had to offer. Not bad for age 32. I work in the  
|electronics/computer science field not because I had to, it's  
|because I want to. I learned the old fashioned way: I did it.

Thinking of how knowledge can be used to serve man or destroy him,

I heard a wise man once say that the difference between knowledge and  
wisdom was this:

"Wisdom is the judicious use of knowledge."

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My opinions are my own, I know cause I bought them for \$20 from a store.
Shoupe@order.dt.navy.mil
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You honor the navy well.

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Date: Thu, 16 Dec 1993 22:48:50 GMT  
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu!jherman@ames.arpa  
Subject: Question about radio pirating...  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article <2eqdtmINN1t1@dtix.dt.navy.mil> shoupe@order.dt.navy.mil writes:

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> And jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu also comes to mind. There are some  
jherman@hawaii.edu will work just fine, or jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu, too.  
>time. Poor Jeff must not have any fun, and seems to want anyone else to.

Hee hee, I have a ball on CW with my homebuilt QRP xmtrs. I've been  
posting QRP circuits on .homebrew and QRP.mail for others to enjoy  
this fun aspect of the hobby. I'll pass them along to you via email.  
But make sure you pass your test before you operate them. No more  
outlaw activity, understand? We won't stand for it.

>I like proding Jeff, and watching him boil over. He's a putz, and a  
>total loser, and he knows it. Thank God his breed is a dying one...  
>Such a shamefull waste of life to be bitter at folks.....

Well, at 39 I hope to be around for quite some time. And I am  
only bitter at folks who have no respect for the law. There's  
enough lawlessness out on the streets; we don't need it on the  
ham bands.

Putz? Total loser? I'll send you a copy of my curriculum vitae  
and a copy of my current mathematics research paper I am  
authoring in Analytic Function Theory.

Jeff NH6IL (back in the days when we had the greatest respect  
for the law: WA6QIJ)

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Date: 16 Dec 93 10:34:29 CST  
From: timbuk.cray.com!hemlock.cray.com!cherry10!dadams@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Question about radio pirating...  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article DDq@news.Hawaii.Edu, jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman)  
writes:

|  
|Another outlaw bragging about committing a federal offense. Consider my  
|remarks to Roger Bly also directed to you.

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|>"The only morse I know is a Sam Morse...."

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|Well Gang, here's the ``new blood'' that you've so desperately wanted  
|to ingrain into the amateur radio service; hope you're happy. They  
|call themselves hams just because they've passed an easy written  
|exam. Let's pray these guys never get lowband privileges.

|  
|Jeff NH6IL

Jeff, while I may be shocked and offended by those who might brag about pirating activities, I am even more offended by your abusive language.

You insulted me when I passed exam element 1c (20 wpm). I have never been involved in piracy, or any other illegal operation. You seem to have a need to tear other people down in order to make yourself feel and look good. Is your self esteme really so low?

Remember, Jeff, there will be more joy on the ham bands, over one sinner who repents, than over ninety nine just persons, like yourself, that have no need for repentance. ;^) (Luke 15:7.)

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Date: Wed, 15 Dec 93 19:51:27 EST  
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!  
wariat.org!mystis!dan@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Question about radio pirating...  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

md@maxcy2.maxcy.brown.edu (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

> 2. Unless you yourself are completely crime-free (ever go slightly over  
> the speed limit, Dan?), as the old saying goes "those in glass  
> houses shouldn't throw stones".

I could argue that the two are not analogous. But no, I don't go over the speed limit, without the lights and siren on that is.

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| Dan Pickersgill   N8PKV        | 'Pots have handles, Magazines have |  
| dan@mystis.wariat.org        |        Personals, Hams have Names'        |  
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|           Crime in America is a thing of the PAST!!!           |
|           The Brady Bill is Law.                               |
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Date: Wed, 15 Dec 93 20:03:37 EST  
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!  
wariat.org!mystis!dan@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Robert  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

cbr600@phazer.ksu.ksu.edu (Jeremy L. Utley) writes:

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> In article <1993Dec15.150015.3988@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>, bodoh@dgg.cr.usgs.gov (T
> > Notice that traffic has dropped to almost nothing since 'Robert' has not
> > posted for awhile?
>
> Yes, what happened to you Robert? Now that I am no longer a part of your Cod
> Tech flames, I find I almost (Note almost) miss your postings. :)
>
> Come back, Robert. (If only to preserve bandwidth by use. )
>
> Smiley's implied, of course!
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Jeremy, I could not agree more. There is no better argument to remove  
the morse requirement as a lid filter than a post by Robert. The Archie  
Bunker of the to Code or Not to Code debate.

(It is SO much easier to have Robert prove my points for me.)

(Smiley's inplied, too.)

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| Dan Pickersgill N8PKV      | 'Pots have handles, Magazines have |
| dan@mystis.wariat.org      | Personals, Hams have Names'   |
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|           Crime in America is a thing of the PAST!!!           |
|           The Brady Bill is Law.                               |
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Date: 17 Dec 93 15:12:15 CST



From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!  
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!cdsmaill!timbuk.cray.com!hemlock.cray.com!cherry10!  
dadams@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: The 10-meters band - No CW required ?  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

How about opening up the 10-meter band to Novice & Tech with voice privileges only during low sunspot count years? During high count years when the MUF is generally higher on the average, these privileges could be restricted again?

(Ya know, so us extras, advancements, and generals can have all the fun. ;^)  
but so that the band does not lie dead when the band is dead, so that we don't lose the band.

BTW, I am ecstatic over the announcement that Novices will have privileges on the entire 222 Mhz band. Makes that look like a strong band for the Novice Licence. I bet it will boost sales on 222 bander rigs. It will make it easier to help persuade my own sons (8yrs old) and scouts etc. that the Novice licence is worth obtaining, and that there is real fun out there for Novices.

Also, since UPS hasn't put their 220-222 program into place, shouldn't they be subjected to a use it or lose it policy? Can we re-apply for secondary privileges on 220-222?

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Date: Wed, 15 Dec 1993 10:05:26 -0700  
From: ftpbox!mothost!schbbs!node\_13059.aieg.mot.com!user@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: The Morse Apologetica  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article <2em611INNjk@abyss.West.Sun.COM>, myers@cypress.West.Sun.COM  
(Dana Myers ) wrote:

> >>From paulf@umunhum.stanford.edu Wed Oct 13 11:49:18 1993

> >Q: I've heard that the Coast Guard recently stopped using Morse. Doesn't  
> >this indicate that it's outdated?  
> >A: A minor correction first. The USCG stopped the use of Morse on the medium  
> >and longwave maritime mobile bands, but not on HF. In reality, medium and  
> >longwave maritime traffic has always been a small fraction of ship-to-shore  
> >traffic, owing to propagation as much as mode used. All of the US Armed  
> >Forces still use Morse on HF on a regular basis. The decision to drop low  
> >frequency coverage was most likely driven by shrinking budgets.  
>  
> Make sure not to mention word one about SITOR and other mechanized  
communications  
> technology which obviates the need for a human translator. Make sure to not  
> mention anything about shrinking budgets causing maritime users to depend on  
> SITOR and satellite services rather than paying the salary of a crew member to  
> be a human modem. Afterall, this is all about how good Morse Code is.

I was interested to learn from the USCG Local Notices to Mariners that while the 500Khz CW service has been discontinued, the 517Khz SITOR service is still being supported. According to the USCG "there are no plans to discontinue 517Khz SITOR service at the present time".

Sounds like a pretty clear opting for one mode over another to me.

> P.S. For any of you that think I dislike or disrespect Paul just because he  
> tends to argue his beliefs in a one-side and often confusing manner, please  
> note that this is not the case. Paul at least articulates his ideas in an  
> intelligent and respectful manner, and contributes positive energy to the  
> discussion.

I agree, anyone who actually makes arguments rather than miscellaneous flames gives all of us the potential to learn more about the subject.

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Mike Waters rcrw90@email.mot.com AA4MW@KC7Y.PHX.AZ.US.NA

Hate is not a "Family Value"

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Date: Wed, 15 Dec 1993 09:47:49 -0700  
From: ftpbox!mothost!schbbs!node\_13059.aieg.mot.com!user@uunet.uu.net  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <JuJeec4w165w@mystis.wariat.org>,  
<rcrw90-131293151927@node\_13059.aieg.mot.com>, <CI1Ipo.F8n@news.Hawaii.Edu>ser  
Subject : Re: The 10-meters band - No CW required ?

In article <CI1Ipo.F8n@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu

(Jeff Herman) wrote:

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> In article <rcrw90-131293151927@node_13059.aieg.mot.com> rcrw90@email.mot.com
(Mike Waters) writes:
> >In article <JuJeec4w165w@mystis.wariat.org>, dan@mystis.wariat.org (Dan
> >Pickersgill N8PKV) wrote:
> >
> >> Hummm... Place it deserves. How about a monument in Washington, were we
> >> honor all great things of the PAST.
> >>
> >> (My appologies Jeff, I _HAD_ to!)
> >
> >Gee maybe in one of the washrooms of a monument there? Then Jeff can enjoy
> >it together with his favorite people. :-)
>
> Oh, now don't get me started on that again! Notice how quiet .policy has
> been lately? .misc leads .policy by about 3 to 1.
>
> Hey, that reminds me, where's Robert?
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Hopefully he ... no that would be unkind. :-)

I haven't noticed any responses to him so I guess he has gone away.

Kill files are great things.

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Mike Waters rcrw90@email.mot.com AA4MW@KC7Y.PHX.AZ.US.NA

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Date: 17 Dec 1993 22:58:39 GMT

From: organpipe.uug.arizona.edu!helium!hlester@uunet.uu.net

To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <2e9efb\$il1@cismsun.univ-lyon1.fr>,  
<2eat91INN5ip@nighthawk.ksu.ksu.edu>, <CI5LwK.AG2@herald.indirect.com>uunet  
Subject : Re: The 10-meters band - No CW required ?

In article <CI5LwK.AG2@herald.indirect.com>,  
Cecil Moore <kg7bk@indirect.com> wrote:

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>Why the heck can the @#$$%$#@ CBers operate below 30 MHz without knowledge
>of Morse code and we amateurs can't? Tain't fair!
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Uh, maybe they're "professionals"? :)

Howard

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